




Community Health Status Indicators



CHSI 2009

Our Mission: Provide Information for Improving Community Health

Relative Health Importance: Ford County, KS

 Indicates a status favorable to peer county median value

 Indicates that a closer look and perhaps reduction to the percent or rate may be needed. Blank indicates no comparison.

Your Health Status Compared to Peers		
	UNFAVORABLE	FAVORABLE
UNFAVORABLE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Births to Women under 18• Births to Unmarried Women• Infant Mortality• White non Hispanic Infant Mortality• Hispanic Infant Mortality• Neonatal Infant Mortality• Post-neonatal Infant Mortality• Breast Cancer (Female)• Colon Cancer• Stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coronary Heart Disease• Motor Vehicle Injuries
		

Your County's Health Compared to US Rates	FAVORABLE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very Low Birth Wt. (<1500 g) • Premature Births (<37 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Birth Wt. (<2500 g) • Births to Women age 40-54 • Lung Cancer • Unintentional Injury

The Relative Health Importance table creates four categories of relative concern by simply comparing a county to its peers and to the U.S.

A county's indicators in the Unfavorable/Unfavorable Quadrant (🔍) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the Favorable/Favorable Quadrant (🍏) of the table compare favorably to both peers and the U.S. The other boxes represent intermediate levels of health where a county's rate is higher than either its peers or the U.S., but not both.

Source: **Measures of Birth and Death data tables**

Methodology: Studnicki, J. et al. (1997). *Community health report card: Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health (CATCH), Best Practices and Benchmarking in Healthcare*, Vol 2(5), 196-207.